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REGISTRATION SECTION

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended

For Six Months Period Ending MAR 31 1967
(Insert date)

Name of Registrant

Registration No. 464

New York Bureau of the Telegraph Agency of the U.S.S.R. (TASS)
(covering sub-bureau in Washington, D.C.)

Business Address of Registrant

50 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10020

I - REGISTRANT

1. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Citizenship	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(3) Occupation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) Ownership or control	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) Branch offices	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2. Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Item 1. **None**

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, and 5.

3. Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name

Position

Date Connection
Ended

4. Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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5. Has any person named in Item 4 rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☐ **inapplicable**

If yes, identify each such person and describe his services.

6. Have any employees or individuals other than officials, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated
Leonid Shokin	Correspondent	November/66

7. During this 6 month reporting period have any persons been hired as employees or retained in any other capacity by the registrant who rendered services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Position or connection	Date connection began
Alexander Danilov	44 Tyler Circle, Rye, NY	Correspondent	Sept. 27/66
Ivan Ablamov	Hotel Greystone, New York	Correspondent	Oct. 20/66
Isidore Needleman	444 Central Pk. West, N.Y.	lawyer, in connection with automobile accident	Oct. 21/66
Victor Perlo	Park Trail, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y. who did a bibliography on East- West Trade.		Feb./66 (and terminated in Feb.)

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

8. Has your connection with any foreign principal¹ ended during this 6 month reporting period?
Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of Termination

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9. Have you acquired any new foreign principal¹ during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

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10. List all of your other foreign principals.¹ **none**

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐
(see insert)

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

Telegraph Agency of the U.S.S.R. (TASS), Moscow, U.S.S.R.:

Gathering and transmitting American news and United Nations to the USSR. Our news sources include: the despatches of American news agencies with which we have contractual relations (the Associated Press and the United Press Int'l); newspapers published in New York, Washington and various other cities of the United States and Latin America; magazines and other periodicals; press releases and reports issued by governmental and private agencies and institutions.

In addition, our correspondents directly cover important press conferences, public meetings and other developments when circumstances and our resources permit. For instance, Tass correspondents cover the meetings of the United Nations Security Council and other United Nations bodies; our correspondents in Washington cover White House and State Department press conferences and important congressional debates, etc. On the basis of these sources, we write our daily news reports. After the reports are written and edited, they are transmitted through the usual commercial communications channels. At the present time, our entire wordage is transmitted via RCA. Our area of coverage includes Latin America as well as the United States and our reports on Latin America are based on the despatches of the American news agencies and on Latin American newspapers and periodicals.

We also transmit a commercial service, giving prices of grains, bristles,

¹ The term "foreign principal" includes an individual or organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual.

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity² as defined below?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

² The term "political activities" means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

Have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.³

<i>Date</i>	<i>From Whom</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
October, 1966	Telegraph Agency USSR	Operational expenses	18,000.00
November, 1966	" " "	" "	28,914.00
December, 1966	" " "	" "	33,257.55
January, 1967	" " "	" "	81,444.44
March, 1967	" " "	" "	11,050.00

Total 172,665.99

14. (b) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received for whatever purpose any thing of value⁴ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name of foreign principal</i>	<i>Date Received</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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³ A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. See Rule 201(e).

⁴ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you for whatever purpose disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

<i>Date</i>	<i>To Whom</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
October 1, 1966 through March 31, 1967		Salaries and pension	104,364.69
		Medical	846.19
		Rent & Maintenance office	12,747.59
		Repair of Equipment	139.26
		Office expenses (supplies, etc.)	1,670.54
		Purchase new equipment: desks, automobiles.	6,902.03
		Transportation	2,438.68
		Travel within U.S.	1,960.51
		Insurance	624.56
		Entertainment	1,206.31
		Literature	8,752.75
		Legal fees	1,000.00
		Extension of visas	40.00
		Communications	14,336.82
		Transmissions abroad	26,227.50
		United Nations General Assembly	370.20
		Transfer of funds to Tass Corr. in L.A. and other countries	19,376.02
		Transmissions from L.S. to Moscow via New York	12,610.95
		Travel to and from the U.S.S.R.	1,409.51
		U.S. Income Tax	1,372.98

Total 218,397.09

15. (b) DISBURSEMENTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you for whatever purpose disposed of any thing of value⁴ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date disposed</i>	<i>Name of person to whom given</i>	<i>On behalf of what foreign principal</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS - POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount or thing of value</i>	<i>Name of political organization</i>	<i>Name of candidate</i>
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V - POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

(Section 1(j) of the Act defines "political propaganda" as including any oral, visual, graphic, written, pictorial, or other communication or expression by any person (1) which is reasonably adapted to, or which the person disseminating the same believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, or in any other way influence a recipient or any section of the public within the United States with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party or with reference to the foreign policies of the United States or promote in the United States racial, religious, or social dissensions, or (2) which advocates, advises, instigates, or promotes any racial, social, political, or religious disorder, civil riot, or other conflict involving the use of force or violence in any other American republic or the overthrow of any government or political subdivision of any other American republic by any means involving the use of force or violence.)

16. Have your activities on behalf of any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period included the preparation or dissemination of political propaganda as defined above? Yes ☐ No ☒

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

⁴ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating political propaganda?

Yes ☐ No ☐ **Inapplicable**

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. Did your activities in preparing or disseminating political propaganda during this 6 month reporting period include the use of any of the following: **Inapplicable**

☐ Radio or TV broadcasts ☐ Magazine or newspaper articles ☐ Motion picture films ☐ Letters or telegrams
☐ Advertising campaigns ☐ Press releases ☐ Pamphlets or other publications ☐ Lectures or speeches
☐ Other (specify) _____

20. Did you disseminate political propaganda during this 6 month reporting period among any of the following groups: **Inapplicable**

☐ Public Officials ☐ Newspapers ☐ Libraries
☐ Legislators ☐ Editors ☐ Educational institutions
☐ Government agencies ☐ Civic groups or associations ☐ Nationality groups
☐ Other (specify) _____

21. What language was used in this political propaganda: **Inapplicable**

☐ English ☐ Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Section, Department of Justice, two copies of each item of political propaganda material disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? **Inapplicable**

Yes ☐ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of political propaganda disseminated with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes ☐ No ☐ **Inapplicable**

24. Did you file with the Registration Section, Department of Justice, a Dissemination Report for each item of political propaganda material disseminated as required by Rule 401 under the Act? **Inapplicable**

Yes ☐ No ☐

VI - EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

25. EXHIBITS A AND B

- (a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 9 the following:

Exhibit A⁵ Yes ☐ No ☐

Exhibit B⁶ Yes ☐ No ☐

Inapplicable

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

⁵ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form DJ-306, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁶ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form DJ-304, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

26. EXHIBIT C

If you have previously filed an Exhibit C⁷, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

27. SHORT FORM REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5 and 7 of the supplemental statement?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

Except for:

Isidore Needleman who is acting as our lawyer in

connection with an automobile accident.

Victor Perlo, who performed a single service for Tass (bibliography on

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in attached Short Form Registration Statement, if any, insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge. **East-West Trade)**

(Type or print name under each signature)

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States, if the registrant is an organization.)

Sergei Losev

**Sergei Losev
Acting Manager
Tass, New York Bureau**

Subscribed and sworn to before me at New York, N. Y.

this 27th day of April, 19 67

Alice Michnak

(Signature of notary or other officer)

My commission expires _____, 19 _____

ALICE MICHNAK
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 60-7928800
Qualified in Westchester County,
Cert. filed with New York Co. Clerk
Term expires March 30, 1968

⁷ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.)

ITEM III - continued:

furs and other commodities, export and import figures and other commercial and economic news. All our news is transmitted to our home office in Moscow for distribution to Tass clients.

We do not distribute in the United States the news which we gather, except for supplying copies of our messages to the Soviet Embassy in Washington and to the Delegation of the USSR to the United Nations. We supply the Associated Press, the United Press International and Prensa Latina with a Tass news file transmitted from our Moscow headquarters to our office over RCA channels. We sell the service to the New York Times, the Worker, the United Nations and the Irapar Press. From time to time we sell articles to the Physicians News Service and Medical World News.

During the period covered in this Supplemental Statement, we supplied the Associated Press, United Press International and Prensa Latina with a Tass news file transmitted from our Moscow headquarters to our office in New York over RCA channels. There was no payment for these services. Our agreements with the above mentioned news agencies provide for an exchange of news without payment by any of the parties involved.

We received payments from the following organizations for delivery of the Tass Service to their Bureaus in Moscow: New York Times, Columbia Broadcasting System, Time, The Baltimore Sun, the Christian Science Monitor, National Broadcasting Company, the Los Angeles Times. We also received payments from the following organizations for photographs they purchased from Tass, Moscow: Associated Press, Pip Photo, Newsweek and Sovfoto.

We sold our service in New York to the following organizations: the New York Times, United Nations, the Worker and the Irapar Press. We sold two articles on medical themes to the Medical World News.